(c) will the Government be pleased to place the said petition and the report thereon on the table of the Council?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) It is a petition addressed to a court, and cannot therefore be placed on the Council table.

Complaint—Maternity section—General Hospital.

412. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received a petition from one Mrs. Gouri complaining about alleged unsatisfactory treatment to her in the maternity section of the General Hospital;

(b) what the allegations in the petition were;

(c) whether the Government enquired into the allegations of the petition;

(d) what orders Government have passed thereon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the petition is appended. (*Appendix V.*)

(c) Yes.

(d) A copy of the order is appended. (*Appendix VI.*)

School-going boys.

413. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to give a statement specifying the number of school-going boys for each of the last 10 years (a) Hindus (b) Christians (c) Muslims (d) Jews?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—A statement is appended. (*Appendix VII.*)

Scholarships—Technical Education.

414. Mr. K. Mahomed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of scholarships awarded by the Government for technical education and the total amount thereof;

(b) a caste-war list of the recipients of those scholarships?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) K. T. Cherian (Christian) for study of Diary Farming and Animal Husbandry. Rs. 20 per mensem for 2 years from 24th October 1931 in the Imperial Cattle Breeding Farm, Karnal.

(b) K. Madhava Menon (Hindu) for study in the Government School of Arts, Madras. Rs. 30 per mensem for 1 year. No amount has been spent so far since they have not yet executed the necessary bond.

Employees—Medical Department.

415. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war list of the employees in the Medical Department?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Please see the statement appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

Visit of Lieutenant Colonel Malcomson.

416. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Lieutenant Colonel Malcomson was got down at the expenses of the State in last October or November and if so when and for what purpose ;

(b) what is the total amount spent in connection with the same ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Lieutenant Colonel Malcomson visited Trippunittura at the invitation of His Highness the Maharaja on Friday the 16th October 1931 and stayed for about 2 days.

(b) When he was there, he was treated as a State Guest and the expenses in that connection amounted to Rs. 69—0—10.

Transfer of suits—Vadakkancheri Munsiff's Court.

417. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing the suit numbers in which transfers had been applied for from the Vadakkancheri District Munsiff's Court in 1106 and 1107, the orders passed on those petitions by the Chief Court, the allegations made for seeking transfer in those petitions.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—A statement is appended (*Adpendix IX*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are all the objections sent by the same Vakil?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Were the Government satisfied that these allegations were not true?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Government did not consider at all. It is an order of the Chief Court.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did the Government make any enquiries ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Why not ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—It is an order passed by the Chief Court in a judicial proceedings. Government have nothing to do with it.

Appointment of Depressed Classes.

418. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വെള്ളോൻ.—(1) ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ അയ്യങ്കാളി ബോർഡിലേയ്ക്കുള്ള നോമിനേഷൻ നടത്തിയ കൊല്ലത്തിലെ മാനേജർ ഇല

APPENDIX VII.

(Vide answer to question No. 413.)

Year	Hindus	Christians	Muslims	Jews
(1) 1097	36,042	20,186	1,907	120
(2) 1098	37,064	23,191	2,095	110
(3) 1099	40,101	22,969	2,432	140
(4) 1100	41,599	24,380	2,941	163
(5) 1101	44,931	24,613	3,081	170
(6) 1102	49,589	26,207	3,706	179
(7) 1103	55,795	26,724	4,433	187
(8) 1104	61,007	28,571	4,542	232
(9) 1105	63,807	29,629	4,869	159
(10) 1106	57,261	29,105	4,870	188

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APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide answer to question No. 415.)

	Medical Department.	Vaccination Department.	Sanitary Department.	Total.
Brahmins	13	4	4	21
Kshatriyas	1	...	...	1
Ambalavasis	6	...	...	6
Nayars	85	9	6	100
Pillays	...	1	1	2
Christians	211	3	2	216
Ezhuvas	33	...	...	33
Arayas	3	...	...	3
Jews	1	...	...	1
Muhammadans	7	...	...	7
Other non-caste Hindus	4	...	...	4